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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey T. Ranney  
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Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on January 13, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: